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In re Application of

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For: COUPLING MECHANISM FOR ELECTRICAL CONNECTORS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced Divisional Application Under Rule 53 (b) of Application Serial No. 10/096,114, filed on March 13, 2002, which in turn is a Continuation of U.S. Provisional Application 60/275,468 filed March 14, 2001, entitled "Push-Pull Quick Connect Connector System", and priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 and 120 based on these applications, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 3 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.